



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOSHI, George, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3753**

Serial No.: **10/511,431**

Examiner: **PRICE, Craig James**

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For. **FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 7, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2007 for three months, from February 7, 2008 to May 7, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

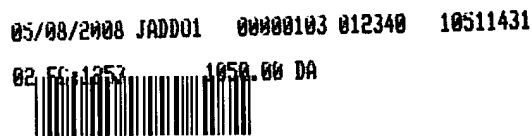
Respectfully submitted,

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